

## ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A utility program continuously monitors a data acquisition section into which an auxiliary recording medium is removably inserted, thus detecting an auxiliary recording medium connected  
5 to the data acquisition section (S10 to S40). When the auxiliary recording medium is inserted into the data acquisition section, the utility program identifies an identifier of a data file recorded in the auxiliary recording medium (S50 and S60). The utility program starts an application program which has been related to  
10 the identifier beforehand (S70 and S80). Therefore, no complicated operations are required until the time an application program for processing a data file recorded on an auxiliary recording medium is started.